DISPOSITION: February 3, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3960. Misbranding of Butranol. U. S. v. 19 Bottles \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33932. Sample No. 28247-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 21, 1952, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 28, 1952, by Berjac Products, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1-ounce bottles of *Butranol* at Sacramento, Calif. There were in the possession of the consignee two letters which had been received from the shipper of the product and which consisted of an undated sales letter beginning with the words "Gentlemen: As a leading drug store distributor in your city" and a letter dated July 22, 1952, confirming the consignee's order for the product and containing the text and insertion dates of advertising to be run in a local newspaper at the expense of the shipper, which advertising contained statements relating to the product.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Isotonic Butranol Ephedrine Alkaloid 1.3% Epinephrine HCl 0.01%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the above-mentioned undated letter and in the letter dated July 22, 1952, were false and misleading since the statements represented and suggested that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for sinus afflictions, catarrh, and earache, whereas the article was not an adequate and effective treatment for those conditions.

DISPOSITION: March 16, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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### FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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[Given pursuant to section 705 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act]

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CHARLES W. CRAWFORD, Commissioner of Food and Drugs. Washington, D. C., August 28, 1953.

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